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Brezhnev Said to Ignore K.G.B. on Afghanistan

By The Associated Press

A K.G.B. defector asserts that Leonid I. Brezhnev disregarded advice from the Soviet intelligence agency not to intervene in Afghanistan, that the Afghan President, Babrak Karmal, is a K.G.B. agent and that the Soviet secret police murdered Mr. Karmal's predecessor, according to the current issue of Time magazine.

The defector was identified as Vladimir Kuzichkin, 35 years old, a former K.G.B. major who defected to the British from his post in Teheran in June. The magazine said Mr. Kuzichkin was in the K.G.B.'s "Directorate S," which controls the activities of Soviet-born agents who operate abroad.

Mr. Kuzichkin said Mr. Brezhnev decided to intervene in the Afghan civil strife despite K.G.B. advice that it was a war "they cannot win and cannot abandon."